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L7 ANSWER 1 OF 10 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:15762 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:101996

TITLE: Producing dipeptide or dipeptide derivative with
dipeptide-synthesizing enzymes

INVENTOR(S): Hashimoto, Shinichi; Ikeda, Hajime; Tabata, Kazuhiko

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd., Japan

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 121 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
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WO 2006001381	A1	20060105	WO 2005-JP11638	20050624
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KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2004-189008 A 20040625

AB The present invention provides a method of producing a dipeptide or a

dipeptide deriv. by using, an enzyme having an activity of forming a dipeptide or dipeptide deriv. from amino acids or amino acid derivs. or an optionally processed culture of cells having an ability to produce the above protein, supplying the enzyme source, amino acids or amino acid derivs. and ATP into an aq. medium, thus forming and accumulating the dipeptide or the dipeptide deriv. in the medium and then harvesting the dipeptide or the dipeptide deriv. from the medium. The dipeptide synthesis method using *Bacillus* dipeptide-forming enzyme has been developed. The *ywfE* genes for the D-alanine:D-alanine ligase have been cloned from *Bacillus* species. The prodn. of various dipeptides by the culture of transformant *E. coli* was demonstrated. The ***albC*** genes*** for the ***dipeptide*** -forming enzyme have been ***cloned*** from albonoursin-producing ****Streptomyces**** species *S. noursei* strain IFO15452 and *S. albulus* strain IF014147.

REFERENCE COUNT: 24 THERE ARE 24 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L7 ANSWER 2 OF 10 USPATFULL on STN DUPLICATE 1

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:330646 USPATFULL

TITLE: Process for producing dipeptides

INVENTOR(S): Hashimoto, Shin-ichi, Hofu-shi, JAPAN

Tabata, Kazuhiko, Tokyo, JAPAN

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD., Tokyo, JAPAN (non-U.S. corporation)

NUMBER KIND DATE

PATENT INFORMATION: US 2005287626 A1 20051229

APPLICATION INFO.: US 2005-165211 A1 20050624 (11)

NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: JP 2004-189011 20040625

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility

FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: NIXON & VANDERHYE, PC, 901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD, 11TH FLOOR, ARLINGTON, VA, 22203, US

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 15

EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 6 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 8029

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention provides a process for producing a dipeptide which comprises culturing in a medium a microorganism which has the ability to produce a protein having the activity to form the dipeptide from one or more kinds of amino acids and which has the ability to produce at least one of said one or more kinds of amino acids, allowing the dipeptide to form and accumulate in the medium, and recovering the dipeptide from the medium.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 3 OF 10 USPATFULL on STN DUPLICATE 2

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:49850 USPATFULL

TITLE: Bacterial nitric oxide synthases and uses thereof

INVENTOR(S): Loria, Rosemary, Ithaca, NY, UNITED STATES

Crane, Brain, Ithaca, NY, UNITED STATES

Kers, Johan, Ithaca, NY, UNITED STATES

Gibson, Donna M., Ithaca, NY, UNITED STATES

Wach, Michael J., Greenbelt, MD, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE

PATENT INFORMATION: US 2005042645 A1 20050224

APPLICATION INFO.: US 2004-858706 A1 20040602 (10)

NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: US 2003-475111P 20030602 (60)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility

FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Michael L. Goldman, Esq., NIXON PEABODY LLP, Clinton Square, P.O. Box 31051, Rochester, NY, 14603-1051
NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 74
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 7 Drawing Page(s)
LINE COUNT: 2664
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention relates to isolated nucleic acid molecules encoding nitric oxide synthases. The isolated nucleic acid molecules and their encoded protein or polypeptides are useful in methods for attaching a nitrogen group to a target moiety of a compound and for synthesizing a nitrogen-modified compound in a transgenic host cell. The present invention also relates to expression systems and host cells containing the nucleic acids of the present invention, as well as a method of recombinantly producing the nitric oxide synthases of the present invention.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 4 OF 10 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 20051168973 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 143433720

TITLE: Development of dipeptide synthesis method using Streptomyces enzymes

INVENTOR(S): Hashimoto, Shin-Ichi; Tabata, Kazuhiko; Noguchi, Ayako; Adachi, Yugo

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd., Japan

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 47 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2004-125486 A 20040421

AB The dipeptide synthesis method using Streptomyces dipeptide-forming enzyme has been developed. The ***albC*** ***genes*** for the ***dipeptide*** -forming enzyme have been ***cloned*** from albonoursin-producing ***Streptomyces*** species S. noursei strain IFO15452 and S. albulus strain IF014147. These enzymes (or sequence variants) are expressed in the host E. coli cells that have been transformed with the vectors contg. the albC transgenes (or sequence variants). Dipeptides are produced from amino acids in the presence of ATP by using the transformant E. coli cultured materials, cell lysate or partially purified fractions as the enzyme sources. L- or D-amino acids including Ala, Gln, Glu, Val, Leu, Ile, Pro, Phe, Trp, Met, Ser, Thr, Cys, Asn, Tyr Lys, Arg, His, Asp, alpha-amino butyric acid, azaserine, theanine, 4-hydroxyproline, 3-hydroxyproline, ornithine, citrulline and 6-diazo-5-oxonorleucine are claimed as applicable substrates for the reaction. The prodn. of L-Leu-L-Phe and L-Phe-L-Leu in the L-Phe and L-Leu-contg. medium by the culture of transformant E. coli was demonstrated. The prodn. of the dipeptides and cyclo dipeptides by the incubation of the purified enzyme with amino acids was also demonstrated.

REFERENCE COUNT: 6 THERE ARE 6 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS

RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L7 ANSWER 5 OF 10 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:330647 USPATFULL

TITLE: Process for producing dipeptides or dipeptide derivatives

INVENTOR(S): Hashimoto, Shin-ichi, Hofu-shi, JAPAN
Ikeda, Hajime, Hofu-shi, JAPAN

Yagasaki, Makoto, Tokyo, JAPAN

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd., Tokyo, JAPAN (non-U.S. corporation)

NUMBER KIND DATE

PATENT INFORMATION: US 2005287627 A1 20051229

APPLICATION INFO.: US 2005-165226 A1 20050624 (11)

NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: JP 2004-189007 20040625

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility

FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: NIXON & VANDERHYE, PC, 901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD, 11TH FLOOR, ARLINGTON, VA, 22203, US

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 34

EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 4 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 9924

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention provides a process for producing a dipeptide or a dipeptide derivative using a phosphate donor, a substance selected from the group consisting of adenosine-5'-monophosphate, adenosine-5'-diphosphate and adenosine-5'-triphosphate, one or more kinds of amino acids or amino acid derivatives, and as enzyme sources, a protein having polyphosphate kinase activity, or a culture of cells having the ability to produce the protein or a treated matter of the culture, and a protein having the activity to ATP-dependently form the dipeptide or dipeptide derivative from one or more kinds of amino acids or amino acid derivatives, or a culture of cells having the ability to produce the protein or a treated matter of the culture.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 6 OF 10 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:78516 USPATFULL

TITLE: STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND SEQUENCES

INVENTOR(S): KUNSCH, CHARLES A., GAITHERSBURG, MD, UNITED STATES

CHOI, GIL A., ROCKVILLE, MD, UNITED STATES

BARASH, STEVEN C., ROCKVILLE, MD, UNITED STATES

DILLON, PATRICK J., GAITHERSBURG, MD, UNITED STATES

FANNON, MICHAEL R., SILVER SPRING, MD, UNITED STATES

ROSEN, CRAIG A., LAYTONSVILLE, MD, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE

PATENT INFORMATION: US 2003054436 A1 20030320

US 6737248 B2 20040518

APPLICATION INFO.: US 1997-781986 A1 19970103 (8)

NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: US 1996-9861P 19960105 (60)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility

FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: HUMAN GENOME SCIENCES INC, 9410 KEY WEST AVENUE, ROCKVILLE, MD, 20850

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 29

EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 2 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 13414

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention provides polynucleotide sequences of the genome of *Staphylococcus aureus*, polypeptide sequences encoded by the polynucleotide sequences, corresponding polynucleotides and polypeptides, vectors and hosts comprising the polynucleotides, and assays and other uses thereof. The present invention further provides polynucleotide and polypeptide sequence information stored on computer readable media, and computer-based systems and methods which facilitate its use.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 7 OF 10 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003190673 USPATFULL

TITLE: *Staphylococcus aureus* polynucleotides and sequences

INVENTOR(S): Kunsch, Charles A., Norcross, GA, United States

Choi, Gil H., Rockville, MD, United States

Barash, Steven, Rockville, MD, United States

Dillon, Patrick J., Carlsbad, CA, United States

Fannon, Michael R., Silver Spring, MD, United States

Rosen, Craig A., Laytonsville, MD, United States

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Human Genome Sciences, Inc., Rockville, MD, United States (U.S. corporation)

NUMBER KIND DATE

PATENT INFORMATION: US 6593114 B1 20030715

APPLICATION INFO.: US 1997-956171 19971020 (8)

RELATED APPLN. INFO.: Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1997-781986, filed on 3 Jan 1997

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PRIORITY INFORMATION: US 1996-9861P 19960105 (60)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility

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LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Human Genome Sciences, Inc.

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 15

EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention provides polynucleotide sequences of the genome of

Staphylococcus aureus, polypeptide sequences encoded by the polynucleotide sequences, corresponding polynucleotides and polypeptides, vectors and hosts comprising the polynucleotides, and assays and other uses thereof. The present invention further provides polynucleotide and polypeptide sequence information stored on computer readable media, and computer-based systems and methods which facilitate its use.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 8 OF 10 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 3

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002970708 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138281989

TITLE: The Albonoursin Gene Cluster of *S. noursei*.

Biosynthesis of Diketopiperazine Metabolites

Independent of Nonribosomal Peptide Synthetases

AUTHOR(S): Lautru, Sylvie; Gondry, Muriel; Genet, Roger;

Pernodet, Jean-Luc

CORPORATE SOURCE: Departement d'Ingenierie et d'Etudes des Proteines, CEA/Saclay, Gif-sur-Yvette, F91191, Fr.

SOURCE: Chemistry & Biology (2002), 9(12), 1355-1364

CODEN: CBOLE2; ISSN: 1074-5521

PUBLISHER: Cell Press

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Albonoursin [cyclo(.DELTA.Phe-.DELTA.Leu)], an antibacterial peptide

produced by *Streptomyces noursei*, is one of the simplest representatives of the large diketopiperazine (DKP) family. Formation of .alpha.,.beta.-unsaturations was previously shown to occur on cyclo(L-Phe-L-Leu), catalyzed by the cyclic dipeptide oxidase (CDO). We used CDO peptide sequence information to isolate a 3.8 kb *S. noursei* DNA fragment that directs albonoursin biosynthesis in *Streptomyces lividans*. This fragment encompasses four complete genes: *albA* and *albB*, necessary for CDO activity; *albC*, sufficient for cyclic dipeptide precursor formation, although displaying no similarity to non ribosomal peptide synthetase (NRPS) genes; and *albD*, encoding a putative membrane protein. This first isolated DKP biosynthetic gene cluster should help to elucidate the mechanism of DKP formation, totally independent of NRPS, and to characterize novel DKP biosynthetic pathways that could be engineered to increase the mol. diversity of DKP derivs.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000286617 ESBIOBASE

TITLE: The *txtAB* genes of the plant pathogen *Streptomyces acidiscabies* encode a peptide synthetase required for phytotoxin thaxtomin A production and pathogenicity

AUTHOR: Healy F.G.; Wach M.; Krasnoff S.B.; Gibson D.M.; Loria R.

CORPORATE SOURCE: R. Loria, Department of Plant Pathology, 334 Plant Science Building, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853, United States.

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SOURCE: Molecular Microbiology, (2000), 38/4 (794-804), 45 reference(s)

CODEN: MOMIEE ISSN: 0950-382X

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article

COUNTRY: United Kingdom

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AB Four ****Streptomyces**** species have been described as the causal agents of scab disease, which affects economically important root and tuber crops worldwide. These species produce a family of cyclic ***dipeptides***, the thaxtomins, which alone mimic disease symptomatology. Structural considerations suggest that thaxtomins are synthesized non-ribosomally. Degenerate oligonucleotide primers were used to amplify conserved portions of the acyladenylation module of ***peptide*** ***synthetase*** ***genes*** from genomic DNA of representatives of the four species. Pairwise Southern hybridizations identified a ***peptide*** ***synthetase*** acyladenylation module conserved among three species. The complete nucleotide ***sequences*** of two ***peptide*** ***synthetase*** ***genes*** (*txtAB*) were determined from *S. acidiscabies* 84.104 cosmid library ***clones***. The organization of the deduced *TxtA* and *TxtB* ***peptide*** ***synthetase*** catalytic domains is consistent with the formation of N-methylated cyclic ***dipeptides*** such as thaxtomins. Based on high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) analysis, thaxtomin A production was abolished in *txtA* ***gene*** disruption mutants. Although the growth and morphological characteristics of the mutants were identical to those of the parent strain, *txtA* mutants were avirulent on potato tubers. Moreover, introduction of the thaxtomin synthetase cosmid into a *txtA* mutant restored both pathogenicity and thaxtomin A production, demonstrating a critical role for thaxtomins in pathogenesis.

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STN DUPLICATE 5

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:325080 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: ZK570

TITLE: Molecular cloning of the actinomycin synthetase gene cluster from *Streptomyces chrysomallus* and functional heterologous expression of the gene encoding actinomycin synthetase II

AUTHOR: Schauwecker F; Pfennig F; Schroder W; Keller U (Reprint)

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COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: Germany

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AB The actinomycin synthetases ACMS I, II, and III catalyze the assembly of the acyl peptide lactone precursor of actinomycin by a nonribosomal mechanism, we have cloned the genes of ACMS I (acmA) and ACMS II (acmB) by hybridization screening of a cosmid library of *Streptomyces chrysomallus* DNA with synthetic oligonucleotides derived from peptide sequences of the two enzymes. Their genes were found to be closely linked and are arranged in opposite orientations. Hybridization mapping and partial sequence analyses indicate that the gene of an additional peptide synthetase, most likely the gene of ACMS III (acmC), is located immediately downstream of acmB in the same orientation. The protein sequence of ACMS II, deduced from acmB, shows that the enzyme contains two amino acid activation domains, which are characteristic of peptide synthetases, and an additional epimerization domain. Heterologous ***expression*** of acmB from the mel promoter of plasmid PJ702 in ****Streptomyces**** lividans yielded a functional 280-kDa ***peptide*** ***synthetase*** which activates threonine and valine as enzyme bound thioesters. It also catalyzes the ***dipeptide*** formation of threonyl-L-valine, which is epimerized to threonyl-D-valine. Both of these dipeptides are enzyme bound as thioesters. This catalytic activity is identical to the *in vitro* activity of ACMS II from *S. chrysomallus*.

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